

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the present amendment and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 8-12, 16, 17 and 19-37 are pending. By this Amendment, Claim 34 is amended to recite a program comprising instructions to receive a selection to reuse candidate parts. No new matter is added by this Amendment. Support for the amendment can be found in the specification at page 20, line 7, et seq.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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